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SUBJECT: STATUS OF IMPORT CERTIFICATE SYSTEM FOR PROCUSSED FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES

REF: (A) PHILLIPS-SCHROETER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 8/13/75

(B) EC A-322, (C) EC A-320, (D) EC BRUSSELS 07258,

(E) EC A-291

1. COUNCIL REGULATION 1927/75 (REPORTED REF. B) SETS THE EFFECTIVE
DATE OF THE IMPORT CERTIFICATE SYSTEM FOR TOMATO CONCENTRATES,
PEELED TOMATOES, AND TOMATO JUICE AT SEPTEMBER 1, 1975, FOR
OTHER PRODUCTS EXCEPT PRUNES ON THE SENSITIVE LIST, THAT IS
CANNED PEACHES, MUSHROOMS, PEARS, PEAS, FRENCH BEANS, AND
RASPBERRIES, THE EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE OCTOBER 1, 1975 .
THE CERTIFICATE SYSTEM FOR PRUNES WILL GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY
1, 1978. MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES FOR TOMATO CONCENTRATES HAVE
ALREADY BEEN SET7(REF. C) AND WILL ALSO GO INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER
1. IN THE INTERIM PERIOD (AUGUST 7 - 31) , SAFEGUARD MEASURES
REQUIRING OBSERVANCE OF THE MIP BY THIRD COUNTRIES WILL BE
APPLIED (REF. D)

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2. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DELIVERED AN AIDE MEMOIRE TO THE

EC COMMISSION OFFICIALLY PROTESTING THESE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (REF E).

3. COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 2104/75 LAYS DOWN DETAILED RULES GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF THESE IMPORT CERTIFICATES. CERTIFICATES ARE TO BE ISSUED ON THE FIFTH DAY AFTER THE APPLICATION IS LODGED, THEIR PERIOD OF VALIDITY IS 75 DAYS FROM THE ACTUAL DATE OF ISSUE.

A SURETY OF 1 U.A./100 KG WILL BE REQUIRED FOR MUSHROOMS, PRUNES, AND TOMATO CONCENTRATES, FOR OTHER PRODUCTS, A SURETY OF 0.5 U.A./100 KG WILL BE REQUIRED. IF, HOWEVER, A REQUEST FOR ADVANCE FIXING OF THE SUGAR ADDED LEVY ACCOMPANIES THE APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT CERTIFICATE, THE SURETIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

EX 20.06 B PEACHES IN SYRUP	U/A/100 KG	0.75
EX 20.07 B TOMATO JUICE		0.75
EX 20.06 B PEARS		0.75
EX 20.03	1.10	
EX 20.05 - CI)	2.00	
EX 20.05 - CII) RASPBERRIES		0.75
EX 20.06 B II)		0.75

4. THE ADDITIONAL SURETY REQUIRED FOR TOMATO CONCENTRATES (REFUNDED IF THE MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE IS OBSERVED OR IMPORTS ARE NOT CARRIED OUT) WILL BE 10 U.A./100 KGS. GREECE WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THIS ADDITIONAL SURETY.

5. A COPY OF REGULATION NO. 2104/75 IS BEING AIRPOUCHED.
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